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OPTICAL HEAD DEVICE, OPTICAL : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**
RECORDING DEVICE, AND OPTICAL
RECORDING METHOD

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

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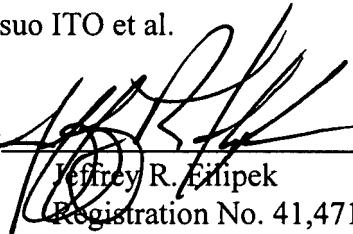
Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the Patent Office on September 27, 2004 be considered by the Examiner. Applicants also request that the Examiner return an initialed copy of the PTO 1449 form which was filed as part of said Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of said PTO 1449 form is present in the Image File Wrapper of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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